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Soviet Union may have new type bomber

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[REDACTED] a plane with a fuselage and tail section
resembling those of the US B-47 jet medium bomber. [REDACTED]

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shows

that the plane is half again as large as a nearby TU-4 convention-
al medium bomber. He believes, without being certain, that
it also had swept-back wings in which event it would most
probably be jet-powered.

If this was a jet-type aircraft, this would be the first
indication that the USSR has constructed a jet aircraft which
is at least a large medium and possibly a heavy bomber.

The Air Force is withholding its evaluation of this new
sighting, pending study of the photographs.

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